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Hongkong, October 18. 1894.

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NTOTICE has been Received that the ANNUAL PERAMBULATION of the WAR DEPARTMENT BOUNDARIES will take place on MONDAY NEXT, the 22ud, and TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, and that in consequence thereof all the ROADS within the MILITARY CANTONMENTS will be CLOSED to the Public from 6 a.m. the 22nd Instant to 6 a.m. the 23rd Instant. F. H. MAY,

Captain Superintendent of Police. CENTRAL POLICE BARRACES. Hongkong, October 19, 1894.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 49.

CANTON DISTRICT.

Torpedoes in the Canton River.

NOTICE has been Received from His EXCELLENCY the VICEROY that TORPEDUCS have been LAID in the CENTRAL, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. CANTON RIVER, and that the BUUYS markin these will be Removed in a day or two. In-coming Vessels will be required to stop at Chuen Pee and out-going Vessels at the Collinson Reach Bridge or Whampoa for examination by Men-of-war stationed at these places and also to obtain Pilots. The Pilots are acquainted with the Tor- THEATRE ROYAL pede positions and are provided with certificates, but if in spite of the presence of the Pilot on board any accident should happen to a Vessel, the Government of China will not be responsible.

The following are the Pilotage Fees for the trip up and down through the Torpedo positions: --Steamers trading regularly be-

tween Canton and Hongkong ... \$ 8.00 Steam Lannches, if not towing .... \$ 5.00 All other Vessels ......\$15.00 The Pilotage E es are to be paid to the Harbour Master on each vessel's arrival. J. H. MAY

Harbour Master. Approved : E. B. DREW. Commissioner of Customs. Custom House. Canton, 13th October, 1894.

CANTON DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS,

Torpedo Buoys and Pilot Stations Canton River.

No. 50.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BUOYS MARKING the CHANNEL through the Torpedo position have been REMOVED, and the BIGH AUTHORITIES have decided on TWO PILOT STATIONS only; One below SAM PAN CHOW for Vessels hound inward and the other above the WANTONG ISLANDS for these bou d out. MARTERS are required to Stop at these pl ces for Inspection and for Pilots, and on no account to proceed after-dark. Ly.ry care should be t ken to go at the slowest rate of speed-conformable with safety-through the Torpedo position.

J. A. MAY. Harbour Master.

E. B. DREW. Commissioner of Customs. Custom House,

Canton, 16th October, 1894. THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE

> (IN LIQUIDATION). NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED

A PPLICATION having been made to the A LIQUIDATORS of the STRAITS FIRE IN-SUE INCE COMPANY, LIMITED, in Singapore, for the ISSUE of NEW CERTIFICATES in lieu of Certificates, viz :--

No. 1814 for 10 Shares, numbered 2153 to 2202, and No. 1815 for 50 Shares numbered 2203 to 2252.

registered in the name of ARTHUR ILBERT, in the said Company, on the ground that the said CERTIFICATES have been LOST. Notice is hereby given that, if within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof the said Certificates are not produced to the Liquidators of the said Company, or good cause shewn why new Certificates should not be issued, the said application will be A. S. MURRAY,

Secretary to Liquidators. October 8, 1894.

SHANGHAI RACES.

RETURN TICKETS, FIRST SALOON, for the above Races, can be obtained on and after this date by the STEAMERS of the Undermentioned LINES, available for ONE MONTH from date of issue.

> Fare ... ... ... ... \$60. H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Company. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Messageries Maritimes Company.

MESSES. MELCHERS & Co., Norddeutscher Lloyd. Hongkong, October 8, 1894.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned are prepared to GIVE ESTIMA ES for Fitting the PATHAT PROUES OF Land and MARINE BOILERS for Burning CHARBONBAGES COAL DUST. GORDON & Co.,

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CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

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THE CHINESE TWINS, TWO BOYS JOINED TOGETHER, have arrived from SHANGHAI, and will be ON VIE 'Y on the First Flour of No. 49, Queen's ROAD Entrance from Queen's Road only.

Admisson :-- 20 Cents. Hongkeug, October 16, 1894.

HONGKONG.

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The Steamship Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. Calling at NAPLES for landing Passenger if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to

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Instant, at 4 p.m. This Steamer has auperior Accommoda-tion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, October 17, 1894. 1634 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship R. NELSON, R.N.B., Com-mander, will be des-

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Hongkong, October 19, 1894.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTION TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Douro and Labourdonnais. from Havre ex Steamship Labourdonnais. and from Bordesux ex Steamship Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamer. the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—sre being landed and stored it their risks into the Godowns of the

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HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN

MESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 23rd Instant, at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, October 18, 1894 GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

STRAITS. THE Steamship Glengyle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and ROMFOOM MHTEL THE CHOROMN CORLYLL. A HOUSE in WEST END TERBACE, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may re obtained. Optional Cargo will be formarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon of the 19th Instant Cargo remaining undelivered after the No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present kil Olaims for damages and/or shortages not ater than the lat Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, October 18, 1894. 1877

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1893 ACCOUNT.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Final DIVIDEND of \$5 per SHARE A has This Day been declared. RANTS will be Issued on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 20, 1894. NOTIOE.

TINTIL further Notice, Mr. WILLIAM PARFITT is authorised to Sign the Firm's Name, per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 20, 1894.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. RDERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 27TH

OCTOBER, 1894. No. 127.-F. B.-No. 17, Gr. W. Sr. J.

HAMOOCE to be Corporal, 4-10-94, KOW. LOON DETACHMENT-No. 104, Gr. J. LOWRIE and No. 108 Gr. D. MACDONALD to be Acting Sergeants and No. 103 Gr. A. EWING and No. 118 Gr. H. McPHAIL to be Anting Corporals, 4:10 94. No. 128.-JOINED-F. B.-No. 131 Gr. J. M. S. MACHADO, 12-10 94, No. 132

Gr. H. BEIDGEB, 17-10-94-M. G. Co. No.

133 Gr. F.\*H. Brll, 17-10-94. No. 129.—DRILLS. — F. B.—TUES. DAY. 6. 0 p.m., TRAINED VOLUN-TEERS, Company Drill (Uniform White, REORUITS-Squad Drill-FRI-DAY, 5.30 p.m. TRAINED VOLUN-TEERS, 7-pr. Gun Drill. BECRUITS-Squad Drill (Plain Clothes), SIGNALLING CLASS, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 430 p.m. KOWLOON DETACHMENT,

DAY, at 5.15 p.m. M. G. Co.—Gun and Squad Drill, TUES-DAY and THURSDAY, at 5.30 p.m. MUSKETRY-F. B. -(Free Ammunition) SATURDAY, 27th instant, MUSTER at HEAD QUARTERS, 2.30 p.m. and March to Wharf-KOWLOON DETACH-MENT can join on Range (Uniform White to break their journey at any point en route.

and Helmete.) Drill will be held on WEDNESDAY, at trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the 5.39 p.m. and 9 p.m., to enable Members to principal cities of the United States or complete their numbers of these DRILLS; Canada. Rates may be obtained on applithey will not count for PRIZES. AMBULANCE CLASS on WEDNES-

DAY, at 6 p.m. No. 131.-F. B.-For DUTY, Lieut. MACKELL and Sergt. HAYWARD. No. 132.—GENERAL.—In future Ammunition for Private Practice may be obtained on payment from the Sergeant

> By Order, F. F. LAMBARDE, Lieut., R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.O.

Instructor at HEAD-QUARTERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Hongkong, October 20, 1894. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Prick, Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

TO-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hoxo-KONG&KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowus, where they will 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages be examined on the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, October 20, 1894.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 p.m. This Steamer has superior Accommods-

tion for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 20, 1894. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND **NAGASAKI** (Passing through the INLAND SEA). The Co.'s Steamship Nürnberg,

Captain H. Walter, will leave for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 25th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co..

Agents. Hongkong, October 20, 1894. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. 1 1/ 4/16/19 11 STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

German Mail about the 24th Instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, October 20, 1894.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The Steamship SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon.

Captain KYNOCH, will be For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Mengkong, October 20, 1884

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m., and not as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 20, 1894.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Lucemoon.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Captain G. HEUERMANN, above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, October 20, 1894. U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagataki, W'nesday, Nov. 7, Kobs. Inland Sea at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) .... City of Peking (via)

Nagasaki, Kobe, W'nzsday, Nov. 28 Inland Sea and Yokohama)..... China (via Nagasaki. Kobe, Inland Sea, TUESDAY, Dec. 11 Yokohama and

Honolulu)....... THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, 7-pr. Gun Drill-MONDAY and THURS- NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, 7th November, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States,

and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND BEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed Through Passage Tickets granted No. 130.—GENERAL.—Special Squad England, France, and Germany by at

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PAULFIU, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular

Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC. DENVER and BIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Rullways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted o Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,

o European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States, vie. Overland Railway, to Havana, Trimdad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 Dakin, Cruickshank & Co.,

o.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Involces to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes. addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. C. L. GORHAM.

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, October 20, 1894. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in Bittern, for Mantang. RUSSIA. AN MONDAY, the 12th day of November

1894, at 3 p.m., the Company's B.S. BAYERN, Captain W. SUMMÖLDER. Capt. W. Schmölder, due with MATIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this port as above, colling of Narias and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 10th November, Cargo and Specie will be received on H. Hackfeld, for New York. board until Noon, on Monday, the 12th Folzen, for Swatow. November, and Parcels will be received (at

the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Sunday, the 11th November. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measure-

The Steamer hassplendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardsea. Linen can be wanted on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date o' Leavin Destination Peasch. A 1: 11 ts. Foothow and Tientsin Nauchang (c)......... Butterfield & Swire. October 26. Jardine, Matheson&Co Oct. 27, at noon. .P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Nov. 7. London ...... Manila (s)..... Marseilles, v. Saigon . Oceanien (s) ..... Mossageries Maritimer Oct. 31, at noon. . Jardine, Matheson & Co About October 22. NewYork, v. Su zCanal Gleneak (s)..... Butterfield & Swire ... Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. Port Darwin, &c..... Taiyua (s)...... O. & O. 8, 8, 00 .... Oct. 30, at 1 p m. S. Francisco, v. Japa Desanio (s ...... 8 Francisco, v. Japa Cityof Riode Janeiro (s Pacific Mail S. S. Co Nov. 7. at 1 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co.... About October 23. Shanghai ...... Surat (s)..... Siemssen & Co...... Oct. 24, at 4 p.m. Shanghai ..... Lycemoon (s)..... Norddeutscher Lleyd About October 25. P. & O. S. N. Co ..... About Nov. 4. Shanghai ...... Bombay (s)..... Siemssen & Co...... Oct. 24, at 4 p.m. S'pore, Havre & H'bur, Oc ana (5) ...... Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Fokien (s)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Oct. 22. at 10 n. m. Vancouver (B.C. & Empress of China (s ... Uanadian Pific R. Co. Oct. 31, at noon. Victoria (B. O.), &c. Victoria (B)...... Nor, P'fie S. & R. Cos Nov. 6, at noon. Siemssen & Co........ Oct. 23, at 4 p.m. Yokohama and Kobe. Priok (s)..... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About October 25. Y'hama, Kobé & N'saki Nürnberg (a)......

To-day's Advertisements.

The Taipingshan Resumption Ordinance,

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.

TOTICE is hereby given under Section 5 of The Taipingsha : Resumption Ordinunce, 1894, that a MEETING of the OWNERS of the LANDS mentioned in the First Schedule to the said Ordinance will be held at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, on FRIDAY, the 26 h day of October instant, at 3 c'clock in the Afternoon, for l'schu and E Wilkomm, For Shanghal, the purpose of electing a Member of the Messrs Armstrong, Gustav Kopp, W. Arm-Board of Arbitration constituted by the strong, Mr and Mrs F. A. Morgan, child said Ordinance. At such mosting the and servant, Mr Baxendale, Miss Beckwith. Owners, or, if absent, their Attorneys or Rev. Evan M rgan, Messes G. F. Bergin, Agents, will be entitled to one vote each. election to the Board must be nominated house, Miss Bucherer, Miss Withnell, Dr. in writing by one person entitled to vote

and seconded by another. Further Particulars, if required, can be obtained at the Land Office. Dated this 17th day of October, 1894. BRUCE SHEPHERD. De uty Land Officer.

HOCKEY CLUB.

! FIRERE will be a PICK-UP PRACTICE GAME in the HAPPY VALLEY on MONDAY AFTERNOUN, at a Quarter to Fire punctually. DAVID K. SLIMAN.

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, October 20, 1894.

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SHIPPING.

October 19 ;-Tsinan, British steamer, 1,495, Geo. For KOBE .-Rams y, Sydney September : 9. Brisbane October 1, Townsville 4, Thursday Island , and Port Darwin 10, Coal and General,

ARRIVALS.

-Butterfield & Swiee. Priok, German steamer, 1,650, Christiansen, Hamburg and Singapore October 12, General.—Sirmssen & Co.

October 20 :-Progress, German str., 863, J. Jessen, For SHANGHAL. Newchwang October 14, Rice. - SIEMSSEN

Nanchang, British steamer, 2,000, E. Finlayson, Newchwang and Chefoo October 13, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIEL

Hongay, British str., 1,563, John Kynoch, Cherib n October 10, Sugar. - JARUANE, Mathebon & Co. Mandarin, British steamer, 1,171, A. Fripp, Penang and Singapore October 12,

8 p.m., General - CHINESE. Tai Lee, German steamer, from Canton,

DEPARTURES.

October 20 :-Tai Yick, for Canton. Lindisfarne, for Shanghai. Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy. Catherine Apear, for Singspore & Calcutta. Peru, for Nagasaki and San Francisco. Nanchang, for Canton.

CLEARED. Tantalus, for Singapore and London. Protos, for Moji. Hupes, for Amoy. Teinan, for "henghai.

Per Trinan, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Mr J. A. E. Chandet Capt, and Mrs Moore Mrs Skerret Rogers, Mrs Ah Way, Messrs Miss Coe P. King. E. Hauman, S. Oull, R. J. Fisher, Mr. H. Crombie and 130 Chinese. Per Prick, from Hamburg, &c., Mr Mr J. P. Dowing Mr F. H. Slachek

Lieut, Jonkins, and 200 Chinese. Per Nanchang, from Newchwang, 5 Chi- Mr Geo. Holmes Par Mandarin, from Singapore, 428 Chi. Mr Morton Jones Mr A. G. Stokes Mr J. E. Macrae

DEPARTED.

Per Peru, for Nagasaki, 3 Japanese; for Kobe, 2 Japanese; for San Francisco, Mr Jay Chan, Mr Jay Mang Fong, Mrs Lum See and daughter, Mrs Jow See, and Miss Season. Lai Ngan.

Per Cheang Bock Kian, for Amoy, 400 Per Catherine Apear, for Singapore, 2 Europeans, and 886 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Tsinan, for Shanghai, 5 Europeans. Fer Fokien, for Swatow, 260 Chinese. EXPECTED.

Per Bayern, for Hongkong, Mr Hugh McCallum, Mr and Mrs Löscher, M sats Martin Maier, August Nagel, An Fung M.B., Page, Bergin, Pearson, Miss Bergin, The Member or Members proposed for Miss Pearson, Mrs Burga, R. v J. Stone-Cu wen, Mr and Mrs J. M. Jordan, child and servant. For Yokohama, Mr A. M. Dolf, Dr. Ogata, Mr W. Page, Miss H. Page, Miss E. Page, Miss D. Page, and Dr

> SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Tsinan reports: Arrived Brisbane noon, October 1st, sailed again at 4 p.m., rriv d Townsville 4th at 4 a m., sailed as 8 a.m. for Thursday Island; arrived Thursday Island 7th, at 7 a.m. sailed at noon for Port Darwin; arrived noon, 10th, as iled at 5 p.m. for Hongkong, Arrived at anchorage at 9 20 p.m., 19th October. Had fine wea her till within 360 miles of port; thence to anchorage, mi-derate to strong monacon. October 5 h, passed steamer Menmuir, from Hongkong, b and Sydney; 10th, pass-dateamer Chingtu, from Hongkong, bound Sydney ; 15th pussed steamer Changsha, from Hougkong. bound Sydney ; 17th, passed str. Airlie (1), from Hongkong, bound Sydney. T e German steamer Prick reports: Very strong N.E. monsoon. The British steamer Nanchang reports: Had moderate wind increasing to a gale, gloomy weather to Lummocks; thence to port, moderate winds and cloudy weather. The British steamer Hongay reports: October 10 h left Cheribon, from thence to latitude 10° N., had light N W'ly winds and fine weather; from thence to port, had strong N. E. monsoon and squally weather, with high barometer.

The Buish steamer Mandarin reports: From Singapore to 12° N. latitude, moderate Westerly winds and fine weather; from thence to Hongkeng, fresh N.E. monsoon and moderate sea.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per s. s. Melbuarne, sailed 17th October -For Continent, 180 bales Raw Silk, 250 bales Waste Silk, 5 cases Silk Piece Goods, 50 cases Essential Oil, 40 cases Chinaware. 31 cases Preserves and 1,610 pkgs. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAI & KOBE .-

Per Trinan, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst. For AMOY. -

Per Hupeh, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st inet. For SHANGHAL — Per Glengyle, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst.

For SWATOW & DELL. Per Tai Lee. at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. Per Benvenue, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 22ud inst.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.— Per Prick, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. For SINGAPORE.

the 24th inst. Per Lycomoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON. Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 26 h inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS. LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL. BOURNE. Per Taiyuan, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 26th igst. VISITORS AT HOTELS. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. Mr F. H. Bell Mrs Kretzschmar and

Mr H. E. Boxshall 3 children Mr C. Malach Mr Hart Buck Dr. and Mrs J. Can-Mr & Mrs McCallum the and child and child Mr T. P. Cochrane Mr H. E. Meyerink Mr J. B. Coughtrie Mrs E, W. Mitchell Mr A. Comming Mr E. Ortiz Mr & Mrs D. Gillies Mr J. Rankin Mrs Spry Mr C. H. Grace Monsieur Huart Mr C. S. Taylor Mrs Horsbook Oapt. A. Tillett Mr and Mrs H. Hum-Mr H. K. Tomkins phreys & 3 childrenMr and Mrs A. K. Mr Chantrey Inchbald Travers and child Lieut, Kretzschmar, Mr J. Y. V. Vernon

PLAK HOTEL Mr M. G. Allen Mr G. H. Medhurst WESLEYAR METHODET CHURCH, - WANCELL Mr F. Morony Mr Cordina Nielsen Mr Sandelands Grosser and Jamily, Lieut. Jonkins, and Mr. D. Farquharson Mr and Mrs A. Find-Mr W. S. Harrison lay Smith & family Capt. Stonham Mrs Geo. Holmes Mrs Stonham

Mrs H. Wilson

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

10 a.m. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Miscellaneous.

Interest Warrants of Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., obtainable. 4.45 p.m.—Pick-up Practice Game in the Happy Valley.

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Egga. Dragées Olémo Caraque. Dragées Nougat Carres.

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Cadbury's Checolate Creams. Apricotines.

Amandes Aboukir, Melons. Small Légomes Liqueurs.

Trocaderos Patie eries.

Large Légumes Liqueurs. Old English Toffee. Everton Toffac.

Pine Apple Noyeau. Pascall's Golden Maltex. Fine Jordan Almonds.

Collard's Everton Toffee.

Collard's Asserted Toffee.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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at 6 35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGBONG, BATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The P. & O. s. s. Surat, with the ENGLISH MAIL of Sept. 21, left Singapore on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday. Oct. 22, about 8 a.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Aug. 16.

The N. L. Co.'s steamship Bayern, with the GERMAN MALL of Sept. 24, left Singapore on Friday, the 19th October, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Od. 24. Per Oceana, at 3.30 a.m., on Wednesday, The O. & O. s. s. Counic, with the America CAN MAIL of Supt. 25, left Yoko-

> hama on Wednesday, October 17, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Oct. 24. The N. P. s. s. Vidoria left Yokohama for Hongkong, via Kobe, on Oct. 20. The s.s. Wingsang, from Calcutta, Penang

> and Singapore, left Singapore for this port on Oct. 16, and may be expected here on or about Oct. 23. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Polyphemus left Singapore on October 17, and may be

expected here on or about Oct. 23. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -22ND BUNDAY AFTER

Lord, Mendelsohn; Venite, Barnby; Pasima, Smart & Pye; To Deum & Kyrie, Godsby, Nos. 55; Hymn, No. 369 (modern form) : Offertory Sentences, Barnby, Nos. 3, 12 & 17, Psalms, Crotch & Medley ; Magnificat

UNION CHURCE. -- OCTOBER 21. 6 p.m.;—Hymus, 214, 109, 393, 494.

Pasima, OVI-OVIL Kobe, to-day, the 20th instant.

SUMBAT, OOL 21.

Sunday in the Churches.

Miss Adair will dance the Serpentine Mr. Hugh McCallum, Sanitary Superindance at the Theatre to-night.

Tur Standard informs its readers of the Wednesday next. death of an old woman at the age of 105. It is perhaps as well to mention that the Gunner G. P. Lammert won the monthly woman was old.

MADAME Melba, the celebrated Australian prima donna, has just signed a contract for a tour in her native country. For twenty concerts she asked £410 a concerts, but ultimately accepted £350.

ordered to proceed to Chinese Headquarters to represent the British Military Authorities, left Hongkong yesterday by the French mail steamer Sydney for Shanghai. 'Go abroad to get news of home.' The

SURGEON-MAJOR James, who has been

Glengyle, which arrived in Hongkong on Thursday, 18th ipst, we learn from Singapore papers, had on board six cases o gunpowder for Bangkok and forty-three tons of explosives for Hongkong.

Taz Russian Volunteer steamer Moskwa, their behalf under the Ordinance. which left Singapore for Vladivestock on the 19th iest., had on board 36 passengers, The Band of the 1st Shropshire L. I. will 145 prisoners and 586 emigrants from play the following programme at the Cricket bo children.

Long Ripon has consented to a proposal to reduce the salary of the Governor of South | Selection Valse ...... Australia on the appointment of a success- | Selection ...... or to Lord Kintere. A similar reduction would be welcomed in Hongkong when the Ir is reported, says the Chinese Mail (Wahappointed.

It is more difficult to find water than gold teneus will be Mr E. Farrage, Commissioner at Coolgardie. Water has been selling at of Customs, formerly in Lappa, who has just 9.1. per gallon, but has fallen to od. and come down from the north, being one of 6d. per gallon, owing to the action of the the married officials sent south with their Government in refusing to supply water to | families by Sir Robert Hart. any one charging more, and also to immense quantities of condensed water being Last night a general meeting of members offered in town.

One of the paragraphs of Mr Osbert Chad- | sident) occupied the chair. The meeting wick's latest report on the water works of elected a new Secretary vice Mr T. H. Hongkong is as follows :- To those who Hooper, who is leaving by the Wivern for really wish to exercise reasonable economy, the north in a few days. Mr Wilkinson it might be well to enact that any bond fide | was unanimously elected to fill the office. landlord who wished to exempt any tene- A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the ments from the action of clauses 10-14 of the retiring Secretary for his past services. Water Ordinance, might, on guaranteeing to pay the water rate, be supplied by water, Referring to the recent execution at as in the case of non-domestic supplies.' Singapore, the Free Press remarks:-The The paragraph is commended to the notice of the Government, the Water Authority, but it is not yet ascertained whether there landlords and tenants.

ABOUT two months ago the Pall Mail Bulloch Brothers some fifteen years ago. Budget published a short story, the central There were many enrious circumstances idea of which was the attempt of an anarchist to poison the people of London himself liberally sprinkled with eau de with a fatal disease germ stolen from the laboratory of an analytical chemist. The hands pinioned behind him. After hanging story, had the author only waited a few the usual time, the goal superintendent, a weeks, might have been 'founded on fact' to a certain extent, for news reaches us and to be able to swear to death, before he from Australia of a somewhat similar deed in Buenos Ayres. A professor in that town poisoned no less than fifteen of his friends at various times with cholers germs frozen in ice and placed in wine. It In view of the proposal which has been is satisfactory to know that he still had sense enough left to commit suicide.

A son of Lord Gormanston, Governor of British Guiana, caused some alarm the other day, to his noble parent. He was in bed at midnight, and apparently asleep. When his room was visited between 6 and 7 o'clock next morning it was found that he had cleared out. He took with him his money-box, containing perhaps £1, but left behind a small basket of provisions, which had evidently been packed for a journey. He returned the following morning. He solicitors the right of audience in all the had been reading a book of travels, and thought he would like to do a little exploration on his own account, but one night's experience of 'roughing-it' was sufficient to persuade this ten-year-old scion of nobility that there is much virtue in a feather bed.

In the advertising columns of the Chinese Mail (Wah Tez Yat Po) of to-day's issue Chiques morchants in this colony for liberal subscriptions towards taking measures to console the spirits of those who died from initiation of any change, plague in Hongkong during the summer. Matins :- Voluntary Aria, O rest in the The appeal pathetically asks-Who will, in the annual tomb festivals, offer libations Jubilate, Best in G. No. 130; An- and who will burn gilded paper and income turned from Queen's College) Teacher them, 'Send out thy light,' No. 55; before the graves of those victims of playine, kep' me in. 'Why?' 'It was just and who have been promiscuously buried and a misunderstanding? 'Why, I didn't unwhose graves, in the majority of cases, destand my jografy lesson. Evensong :- Voluntary, Adagio, Kuhlan; could not be identified ! What comfort or & Nunc Dimitti, Wesley in B; An- rest can these spirits have if their tombs are or impure, circulates through the organs of the them, 'O Lord God, Thou strength of disgarded! It has, therefore, been decid- human body-Lungs, Heart, Stomsch, Kidneys, my health; llymes, No. 368 (2nd tune) & 20; Voluntary, Chorne, C.V. ed. the appeal goes on to say, to erect a spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scromatshed and staging on a piece of reclaim. fuls, Sourcy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood ed ground in front of Praya West, and on effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. the Sth and Oth prox. to celebrate a sacri. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected a.m.:-Nos. 1, 192, 411, Paslm, XVI; ficial mess there specially for their benefit, where at 2s. 3d. per bottle. Beware of worthand to engage Tauist priests, for seven less imitations and substitutes. consecutive days and nights, to excreise these spirits and to conduct them across circulates through the organs of the human 11.30 s.m :-Hymm, 817, 848, 882, 878. the Chinese Styr to the Nirvana by incan-body-Lungs, Hest, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain.

8 p.m.:-Hymms, 467, 393, 327, 494; intions, invocations, and repetitions of the rapid to cleanse the blood from all impossitions. chaon. Among the forty-six members of from whatever came arising. For Seconds. TER N. P. Companys a. a. Victoria arrived | the Committee, who are entrusted with the at Yokobama yesterday, 19th October, from | carrying out of this religious affair, are effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful Tacoma, and will sall for Hongkong, via Messre Wel Yok, Lau Wai Chito, Choy enres have been effected by it. Bold everywhere at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and Ches Bee, Fung We Chitn and He Tung. embeliptes.

To Monnow will be observed as Hospital | THE N. G. I. s. s. Bormida left Singspore for this port to-day.

> fendent; is expected to arrive by the Gorman mail steamer Bayern, due here on

> carbine competition of the Maxim Gun Corps this afternoon with a score of 59, 26 at 300, and 33 at 400 yards.

> THE German mail s. s. Bayern, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin to the 24th September, left Singapore yesterday (Friday) at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 24th just.

> To-Morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam-launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

> has called a meeting at the Court House of Lut-owners in the Taipingshan District, for Friday next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing an Arbitrator to act on

Ma Bruce Shepherd, Deputy Land Officer,

Odessa. Of the emigrants 400 are said to Match this afternoon, commencing at 3.30 o'elock :-

Push dem Clouds Away Elliot. Acolamations Folk Songs of Italy Rempezzotta. successor of Sir William Robinson is The Yest Po), that Mr E. B. Drew, Com-

missioner of the Canton Customs, will shortly go home on leave. His locum

was he'd at the Warrant Officers' Club, Blue Buildings. Mr G. Martlew (Pre-

oriminal's brother has applied for the body to be delivered to him after the execution. is any precedent to that effect. We only know of a Burman named Bah His, who held a good position in the firm of Messra connected with that execution. The condemned asked to see his coffin, had it and medical man, had the body taken into a room, put on a table, and to mak sicoar. allowed the body to be handed to the friends who were in waiting, drove a knife through the heart of the corpse.

mooted in Hongkong for an amalgamation of the two sections of the legal profession, the following report, from the Heraid, of a meeting of the legal fraternity in Sydney may be of interest. The members met in the Attorney General's chembers for the purpose of considering the desirability of counsel advising clients direct, without the intervention of solicitors, in non-contentions matters, and also the desirability of counsel accepting instructions directly from accused persons upon their trial, and appearing in court for them without an attorney. The meeting was called by the Attorney General upon the requisition of several members of the Bar, who were desirous of having these questions discussed in connection with an Act of Parliament lately passed giving courts of the colony. It was explained that it had become a matter of observation and comment amongst some members of the Bar that in certain country towns there had been an almost systematic exclusion of the Bar from professional work, by solicitors acting in such a way as to practically preclude junior members from any employment at those places. It was recognised that, as a matter of legal right, memb rs of the Bar were not in any way prevented from accepting briefs from or advising clients without the intervention of solicitors, but it was unanimously decided there appears a long appeal by the leading that the etiquette of the Bar which had been in force so many years should remain absolutely unimpaired. There was a very strong feeling manifested against the

> Ma Fogg : What made you so late coming from school?' Tommy : (just reminunderstanding. Well, what sort of

Ir the blood is diseased the body is diseased .- Bemember that the blood, whether pure Dissases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LAVE. -- If the blood .is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it ranted to cleanse the blood from all importing Scarvy, Ecsema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED. The thirteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, was held in the offices of Mesers Jardine, Matheson and Co., this afternoon. The Hon. J. J. Kassick prosided, and there were present-lon. C. P. Chater, Messra D. R. Sassoon, H. L. Darlymple, D. Gillies, S. G. Bird (Consulting Committee), G. T. Veitch (Secretary), C. H. Thompson, A. Ross, A. G. Wood, A. G. Morris, F. Henderson, G. C. Anderson, S. S. Benjamin, J. Thurburn, R.M. Mehta, R. C. Wilcox, Ho Tung, Ho Fook, K. M'K. Ross, Douglas Jones, Li Chuk Yu, On Wai Tung, Cheong Yun Tung, Ho Yu San, Wong Ki Sam, Chau San and B. Byramjee. The Secretary read the notice calling the

meeting. The Chairman said -Gentlemen, the re port and accounts have been in the hands of shareholders since the 9th imtant, and as usual, I propose to take them as read. The figures furnished in the accounts before you speak for themselves and it is not necousary that I should detain you with any comments upon them, beyond expressing the gratification felt by the G noral Agents and Consulting Committee that they are so antisfactory. We have been able to pass to the credit of Reserve the important amounts of \$170,000 -bringing the fund up to \$1,025,000-and to give an increased dividend to the shareholders. These rerecommendations of the Committee, will. I trust, have your approval. The outlook the present year is encouraging, the premia income shows an increase, whilst the losses to date are somewhat below the average of preceding years, so that I may venture the hope that at our mai meeting we may be able to present you with another satisfactory statement. The Ganeral Agents and Consulting Committee take pleasure in acknowledging the continuous care of all the Agents and underwriters of the Office to the business confided to them and to which is greatly to be attributed the satisfactory results attained in the past year. Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I will be glad to mawer any questions that shareholders may wish to

No questions were asked, and the Chairman, therefore, proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr A. G. Wood-It gives me much pleasure to second the motion, and I must congratulate the Company on the splendid accounts we have to pass. This is possibly due as much to the good management as to the good fortune the Company has experienced during the past year. We know that the good management will last, and we hope that the good fortune will also follow the Company.

On the motion of Mr J. Phurburn, seconded by Mr A. G. Morris, the members of the Consulting Committee were re- That Mr Price never meditated supplying eloctod.

Mr B. Byramjee moved and Mr Ho Fook seconded the re-election of Messrs F. Henderson and A. Coxon as Auditora.

This being all the business, the Chairman thanked the shareholden for their attendance. Dividend warrants will be issued on Monday.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Japanese military authorities are either engaged upon an unusually big venture this time, or the alleged negotiations have checked operations.

That the movement from Thorston Haven over to Tatung Bay amounted to nothing, beyond proving that the Comm peninsula is now entirely in Japanese hands. That the telegrams from Home, and the preparations which are being made, show how serious a look things political must-

have assumed. That it would be difficult to place the parti cular spot where the danger was greatest, but the movement of reinforcements both naval and military, betokens trouble in the Far East.

That it is well known the protection of British life and property in the Treaty Ports of China will be necessary whichever way this Japan-China war may

terminate. That if China concludes peace as a de- | feated rival without intervention, she will lose face, and a series of distur-

bances will probably result. That if a peace be patched up by means of Foreign intervention, the disturbances against the Government in China will possibly include a display of unusually bitter enmity and violence towards every

Foreign nationality. That the Uninese people do not and will not believe they have been beaten by their puny rivals, the Japan- (Copy)

That trouble in China, in some form or ] other, is therefore cartain, and the prompt way in which the Rusebery Godecidedly bopeful sign.

That the 'needless and humiliting rebuff' tish Government in connection with pro- tained if I had any objections to his doing possis for intervention, do not become | do. manifest to people out here.

That to-day's telegram implies that reasonable success has attended the efforts of is no more than a rhetorical expression. | R. port. That the advocate of fairplay may fairly say, let them fight it out : but the fear-\* third of the human race ' in a condition

the most furious Jingo. That over and above this consideration. probability of another water famine in the

and try prevention rather than cure. That there can be no doubt the reward cannot be denied her.

Chinese Empire has had a therp leason of Western methods, Japan.

That it is to be hoped the peace, when it

waments of Europe. differential duties at Canton a special to my clients sanction being obtained. Atudy, and his letter to the Secretary for ! forcible, clear and convincing

That the present system in Chins turns her | dient servent, officials into official robbers, from our

That, as I have frequently pointed out, this tendency on the part of the native officials in Canton of soizing what they can, has been greatly intensified by means of the special arrangement made with the Foreign Staff of the Customs. That the means of making a living now left to the native official is greatly curtailed since the honest Foreign Costoms undertook certain duties, and the native officials are reduced to the necessity of giv-

of Commerce just cause for continuous and persevering complaint. That the Chamber was right in going straight to the fountain head. That it is generally known here who is the Hongkong Correspondent of the British

ing Mr E. Mackinton and the Chamber

Medical Journal. That I see your morning contemporary has traversed many of the genial Doctor's statements, and perhaps it is not worth while to add to the chastisement given.

That Hongkong is now getting accustomed to surprises, but it was more than a surprise to find a scientific medico standing up (in a negative sense, it is true) for the oldfashioned methods of the Chinese, as against the modern methods of medical and sanitary science. That the description of a newspaper war'

given to the Lai-chi-kok fiasco is not quite correct, although the expression that the 'whole thing was soon to be a fizzle' comes nearer the truth. That the more correct definition of the

Lui-chi-kok 'fizzle' would be, a clumey. attempt to get rid of responsibility, aided by one or two dectors, and opposed by nearly every one (medical and other) who knew anything about the work of plague suppression.

That I am afraid that we have not heard That a propose of the damage done by the last typhoon, it may be mentioned that

been removed af last. That any further information about this tary Authorities.

That I am glad you spoke out strongly conzöth September. That it is humiliating to every resident

em-to note the helpless lack of e-mpublic affairs. That the Observatory is to be congratulated

upon placing the boot on the proper leg on this occasion. That I see Mr Osbert Chadwick has been | decide that there was any necessity for her doing something to justify his annual retainer, which was so strongly objected to by the Retrenchment Commission.

That, from one or two remarks which Mr | dron would be withdrawn from the home Chadwick makes in his paper on the Water Supply, he realises that one creat by them.

the Chinese fluors with water-taps, but means of street hydrants. That Mr Price estimated the average supply

Chinese houses were found to be in full flow during the night. That if the present action of the Water to Australia recently. The Royal Naval Authority, in enforcing what Mr Chad-

wicks admits to be the arbitrary powers unattainable luxury for a European. That I am very glad to hear the supporters

be no question in the mind of any resident, be he European or Chinese, as to charitable institution. That the Chinese residents are fully con-

vinced of this, and fortunately are back-

### CORRESPONDENCE.

PLY.-MR. W. DANBY EXPLAINS. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, October 20th, 1894. SIR,-Adverting to the article, in your issue of last night, on the Water Supply. of letter, sent to the Hon. J. H. Stewart ship mines and torpedo explosives on Mon-Lockbart, which letter I think explains it self. - Yours truly, WM. DANBY.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1894. Sir,-In a special printed Report (dated the 7th of August last) by Mr Osbert Chadwick, C.M. G., on The Water Supply vernment has met the emergency is a of the City of Wictoria, Hongkong,' (and which Report I have had an opportunity of That, whatever comes, it is reassuring to perusing), I was surprised to find that he know that the men at the helm of affairs | refers to, and quotes from, a 'private' letare grasping the situation and providing | ter I wrote him on the 20th June last. Al though the letter was not marked 'private and confidential, Mr Chadwick had, in my and loss of prestige, stated by the London | opinion, no right to refer to it in the man-Times to have been incurred by the Bri- ner he has done, without having first ascer-

His remark in reference to the Water Supply (which was one of many subjects lost.) by the steamer Tsinan indicate how referred to in the letter) are misleading, Great Britain to obtain a pesceful settle- and likely to give a wrong impression to ment, and that the 'humiliting rebuff' those who may be recipients of the

My allusion to the Water Supply had special reference to an interview I ful contemplation of the traditional had the honor of having with H. E. The ment between the Chinese and Japanese Governor (at his own request) on the 6th firsts is being much discussed in England, of anarchy is enough to frighten even Jane last, at which interview, I pointed and stimulates fresh demands for an in stated to be absolutely confidential, but there Portuguese merchants, instigated, it is said. out to His Excellency, how, in view of the crease in the British navy. the disorganisation and ruin of a Govern- City, it was possible, before the commencement and people who have heaty, fiscal ment of the approaching 'dry' Season, to her fleet in Asiatic waters to 33 vessels. and tradal relations with the whole Wes- | increase the Water Supply to the City, by tern world is enough to make one pause about 50 per cent (and that at a very resson- Viadivostock, including transports, is preable cost, viz. \$250,000) provided the necessary works were put in hand at once. Un- H.M.S. GIBRALTAR' ORDERED TO COREA. given to that effect.

has, and in order to prevent wrong impres- | the China station. ment or others I beg to inform you that | toomba, was lately appointed to the com-Mesers Butterfield and Swire have no in- | mand of H.M.S. Gibraltar. & first-class does come, will possess the elements of tention of selling water, either to the Go- | croiser of 7700 tons, built at a cost of permanence, and not lead to a repetition | vernment or any one else. The suggestion | £310,000. Lieutenant Story, who was first in Asia of maintaining the minous ar of obtaining a temporary supply from their lieutenant of the Katoomba, takes rank as new Reservoir, in case of an emergency, first lieutenant of the G. braltar, The Gibral. That the Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong was one of my own, and had reference to tar, which is a new vessel, is a sister ship | tion will be exposed to too severe a trial, General Chamber of Committee (Mr E. | the approaching dry season only, and as I to H.M.S. Crescent. Mackintosh) has made the question of distinctly stated in my letter, was subject JAPAN REFUSES PAYMENT OF AN

I should be glad, therefore, if you would London, Sept. 25 .- The Japanese Go-Foreign Affairs on the subject is at once kindly bring the matter to the notice of vernment has refused to pay any indemnity H. E. The Governor, in order that the for the sinking of the British steamer That this grievance can be remedied only Report referred to may be withdrawn, or Kopening while engaged as a Chinese by a reorganization of the official system | the allusions to my 'private letter omitted, transport on the 27th July. It asserts -I have the honour to be, Sir, your obe- that the sinking of the steamer was justi-

Colonial Secretary,

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL." (Via Southern Line).

London, 19th October, 1894. THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.-ROPOSED PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

It is officially announced that the British-Government has informed China that it is prepared to negotiate in the quarrel, and has made overtures to the Powers to arrange joint representations to Japan. Japan has also been saked whether the terms proposparleying. No definite reply has been received from Japan, but it is believed that and trade. the proposed basis for negotiations will be agreeable to both China and Japau.

The majority of the Powers are in accord with Great Britain, and it is hoped the others will assent.

#### THE CHINA JAPAN WAR.

THE LATEST NAVAL NEWS. There was a rumour in the town to-day that the Royal Sovereign and other two buttleships were coming out to the East, but from inquiries we have made we find that no mention of these ships has been made in official circles. The Gibraltar, however, has not been mentioned officially in Hongkong, the last of this unfortunate Lai-chi-kok although there seems to be no doubt about her having been ordered to proceed to the China Station. The telegrams that Obstruction No. 45 in the Books has have heralded her departure are all too circumstantial to be absolutely without curious military problem may be inquired | foundation. Doubts are expressed as to the for and perhaps obtained from the Mili- possibility of the Royal Sourcign or any of the ships of her class being able to come cerning the lack of telegraphic news from | through the Sucz Canal. If it were impossible Gap Rock, during the typhoon of the to send them vis Suez it would be necessary to bring them round the Cape of Good Hope. we the officials concerned—they never in which case, if they were starting now em to feel that any blame attaches to they might be very handy for Madagascar on sense displayed in the conduct of in the event of trouble in that Island. But by transhipping guns, &c., it would not be through the Canal, should the Admiralta

East of Suez. It is not at all likely, how-

feature of the consumption is the larger | friendly relations with any European Power, amount supplied to Chinese, and wasted and the rumour may, accordingly, be dismissed as without foundation. Some wonder is being expressed at the meant that supply to be distributed by continued absence of the Crescent, which was reported by us several days ago to have per head to Chinese of 3 gallons per day, left Bingapore on Friday, the 12th inst. while not long ago the taps in a score of She is a fast orniser, and did some smart work while transporting crews from England Donkyard authorities expected her of the Ordinance, be persisted in, the arrive in Hongkong yesterday (the 19) ance of a week for the voyage from of the Alice Memorial Hospital are rally. Singapore to this port. Preparations had That from what I have heard of the facts board her yesterday, so that fact alone shows connected with the Hospital, there need | that the Dockyard authorities confidently the good management or as to the any moment. The gunboats Pigeon and eminent usefulness of this thoroughly | Redbreast, according to the latest Singapore newspapers to hand, were being looked for at that port. The last reports were that ing their conviction by substantial help. they had left Colombo and gone to Trin comules in Ceylon en route for Singapore

and Hongkong. THE ADDITIONAL WATER SUP- on Friday as anticipated. Her gunner trials at Tytam Bay are reported to have been very satisfactory, but she shipped a good deal of water under the turret flaps, on which some slight improvements will have I send you herewith, for publication, copy to be effected with all despatch. She wi

> board the Empress steamers just yet. On the guns would be put on board at once, but Malagasy diplomatists was secured, were deadlook in the direction of an amicable it was decided not to take this extreme step excluded from the covenants submitted to understanding. The French Ambassador alterations would be necessary as soon as the Admiralty signified their intention of taking over these fast merchantmen, and as it cannot be maintained that the Hoves stigmatised as heing practically a rehearsal all the guns and fittings are now here, very vessels for any emergency.

WHAT REUTER MIGHT HAVE

The following telegrams taken from our Australian exchanges to hand to-day (20th the interests of subscribers in the Far East are being attended to by the Reuter Protectorate must be the limit of French Telegram Co., Limited :-

AN INCREASE IN THE BRITISH NAVY

London, Sept. 22.—The naval engage-

THE RUSSIAN FLEET INCREASED. London, Sept. 22.—Russia has increased London, Sept. 24.—The Russian fleet at

which Japan has fought for so plucikly fortunately, however, no instructions were | London, Sept. 24.—The British twin- and for an increase of the armed escort screw cruiser Gibraltar, at present at Ports- of the Resident. The precise text is That the big, slow-moving and unwieldy. There was nothing in my letter to induce mouth, has been ordered to of comparatively little importance, in that a party of British and Amelump of official corruption known as the Mr Chadwick to make the statements he Cores to reinforce the British squadron on view of the general belief that the Hovas ricen naval officers quarrelled in an

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS FOR HONGKONG. - point of view, and from the standpoint The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Acting London, Sept. 26.-A strong detachment of troops has been ordered to proceed | Madegencar.

from Aldershot to reinforce the British

garrison at Hongkong. MANNING OF BRITISH SUBSIDISED CRUINERS. London, Sopt. 27-The Admiralty pro- cent issue of the Glagow Ruening News: einning with the himalogs, Australia,

Steamship Company. 26 vessels of the leading shipping companies | tion of the most approved sanitary principles. | abandoned. as subsidired cruisors.

A JOINT OCCUPATION OF CHINA SUGGESTED. London, Sept. 28,-The Russian dewsed are likely to be acceptable as a basis for | papers propose that Great Britain, Russia, A BENSATIONAL STORY.

upon the commander of the British vessels fourth anomal report of the operations of demanded an explanation of this hostile the Sanitary Department of the city. From SIX THOUSAND INDIAN TROOPS TOR CHINA.

London, Oct. 3 .- Six thousand Indian troops are to be despatched immediately to protect English interests in the various

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

ARE BRITISH INTERESTS THREATENED? The London Standard of September 15th publishes a letter by Mr Chiawell, Archdeacon of Madagascar, on the subject of French aggression in that island, and also makes the following editorial comments:-

Mr Chiswell addresses himself with more emphasis, and possibly with more assurance. to our own Foreign Office, as guardian of Imperial interests. He does not hesitate to affirm that the designs which take form in the Mission of M. le Myre de Vilers, and the Expedition that is to follow it, are part of & far-reaching understanding between Russia and France. Without attaching undue importance to this assumption, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that it is the strategio value of Madegascar that mainly commends its subjugation to the Councils on the Seine. There is no question that if -absit omen !impossible to bring the Royal Sovereign | France should ever be the enemy of Great Britain, her present possession of Requion would afford her great facilities for harassing our route to the East. It serves even now as a convenient base for operations against Madagasor, and if things end in giving the ever, that the flagship of the Channel Squa-Republic military control of thet Island, its numerous and splendid harbours would bedefence, in the face of a possible rupture of teome as termidable a menace as a score of Reunions. To establish a chain of stations between Cherbourg and Ceylon is, it is maintained, the dream of those who, at Paris and St. Petersburg, are engaged in concerting measures for the next great European War. The vital and the vulnerable point of the British system is the Rad to lodis. We are determined, it is true, to keep inviolate the freedom of passage through the Suez Canal. But we cannot leave out of our calculations the chance of having to resort to the alternative highway round the Cope; and it cannot for one moment be questioned that the occupation of the Malagusy ports by a to report upon the French position in hostile Power would grievously projudice Madagascar, has been ordered to insist

glance at the map will show that, apart al- acquire Iand. The French troops on the morning plunge or tub, will become an linet.), and that was making a liberal allow- together from interruptions to dar/access to island are to be increased. India by sea, there would be a base for hostile operations against our great commercial Paris from Madagascar to the effect that norts in the East. It will thus be seen that the Hovas are actively preparing for war, ing round this worthy and useful insti- been made for putting 500 tons of coal on Great Britain, whatever may the ber desire They have erected forts commanding to live on terms of peace and goodwill with Tamutave, the principal seaport, situated her nearest neighbour, cannot be indifferent on the east coast of the island, with the to the course of events in Madagasonr: We object of preventing the landing of French expected her. She may be expected now at | do not choose to carp at the Quai d'Oreay | troops. come necessary to remind Ministers of the and to pillage their habitations. Republic, in plain and energetic terms, that | Numerous outrages on French residents we have much at stake, and that we are bound to exercise a vigilant concerness regards the development of the situation. Everything, of course, depends on the ing against the action of France with lengths to which the French Government | regard to Madagascar. permit themselves to go. We have re- London, Sept. 27 .- France is preparing The Wivern did not proceed to Shanghai cognised their right to exercise a Protecto- to land a force at Majunga, on the rate, so far as the provisions of the Treaty north-west const of Madagascar. The force

of 1885 entitle them to assume control of will murch thence to Antananarivo, the foreign relations. Ever since the arrange- capital. ment was concluded there has been a October 4 -The relations between Great diff rence of view between the Hove Govern- Britain and France are in a very strained ment and the French Foreign Office as to condition, and the situation of affairs is so the character and scope of the settlement. threstening as to cause general pressiness. It would introduce a supernuously provoca- The trouble has arisen over the high handed tive element into the discussion if we dwelt action of France in Madagescur, that power upon the details of the sharp practice having proclaimed a blockade of all the imputed to the Statesmen and officials of ports in the island, and taken other steps It is not intended to place the guns on the Republic in their effort to outwit and calculated to interfere with British inter-

practised deliberate artifice. But assuredly thin British paval evolutions, which are imported wool. have ever recognised the powers which the of an intended attack on France.

Treaty. On the contrary, they have persist- means so warlike as during previous crises. ontly and streamonsly repudiated the con- The comments in the English papers | Khurdish cavalry, killing 20 of their num. | schalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel struction placed on it by the Qui are of a conciliatory character, advising ber. our Foreign Office | cuntion, and that every allowance be made has, to a certain extent, bound itself, for French susceptibilities concerning any and so far, it will abide loyally by thing approaching a challenge of French to undertaking. Nor is any other European rights in the island of Madagascar. Power at all likely to intervene, But a RIOTS IN RIO-BRITISH LEGATION CROWDED aspirations. There is all the difference in publishes a telegram from Rio de Janeiro the world between that and Minexation. Short of formal annexation, there are many other acts which are hardly less open to ob. in that city. The instructions with which M. le Ricting has been going on for five days. Myre de Vilers has been furnished are Outrages have been perpetrated upon the

is a suggestive unanimity in the conjectures | by President Peixoto, on pretence of dismade by the Parisian journals as to their parsing Royalist meetings. Great damage rebel chief of Witu, in East Africa. The nature. The provisions of the Ultimatum are | has neen done to property in the city. said to include a demand for a recognition of the French Protectorate according to the riots and 200 were injured. French construction of the Agreement The British Legation is crowded with of 1885; for rectifications and cessions refugees. of territory at certain specified places. will be obdurate. We remember how, in botel at Honolplu, and eventually came Creedon, the Ballarrat pugilist, in the taught to her by the youngest follower sions being formed, either by the Go ern- Captain Bickford, late of H.M.S. Ka. the Siam episode, the demands of the Re- to blows. As the result of the incident public grew, even after submission had been they were confined on board their respecpresented. No doubt, there will be a still tive ships until the vessels sailed from more striking expansion, if an Expedition | Hono nin. against Imerica, or descents on the quast, compel the natives to seek peace. But it is premature to assume that French modera-

> been too soon forgotton. The Erench na. to his political genine. tion are rushing with a light heart on a war which is estimated, even now, to imply an outlay of several millions. Yet the Hoves have been brutally mardered in Tyrol. has ancessfully completed his task, and are no contemptible enemies, and their Anstrig, within a week, moder cir- this evening he authorited a list of Minicountry gives an ertraordinary advantage comatances similar to those which term as follows :-to a patriotic defence. There may come a surrounded the murders in Whitechapel Premier and Trostime when M. Hanotank will share the fate attributed to 'Jack the Ripper,' of M. Ferry, and when no term of exporation will be accounted so opprobrious as the London, September 25 The Excise Minister for Lands

SANITATION IN A LARGE CITY. THE OVERCHOWDING QUESTION. The following article is taken from a re-

Dones to man the subsidised cruiters with Glasgow apparently has had the difficulties the pashas charged with being concerned Minister for Mines officers and men of the Nasal Reserve, be- experienced in Hongkong in the regulation in the slave traffic in Soudeness girls, has of overcrowding in houses not classified as resigned his position as President of the Minister for Public Victoria, and Arcadia, belonging to the P. common lodging houses :-- Sanitation in Egyptian Legislative Council. and O. Company, two steamships of the Glasgow during recent years, has made | London, Sept. 28,-Cherif Pashs, who Curterd line, two of the White Star line, great strides, until to-day the city occupies resigned his position as President of the and three vesiels of the Canadian Pacific the first position amongst the great populous Egyptian Legislative Council in consecentres of the United Kingdom as an ex- quence of being implicated in the scandal The arrangement will be subsequently amplar of the splendid results which follow arising out of the traffic in Soudanese slave extended so as to embrace the manning of a wise, though firm and rigorous administra- girls, is seriously ill. His trial has been Solicitor-General ... Mr Henry Cuthbert, But every fresh advance has simply revealed the necessity for further progress. Not at Cairo, the Marquis de Reverseaux, has Trapp, M.L.C., Mr R. T. Vale, M.L.A., because past efforts have been fruitless, but notified the French newspapers in Egypt because they have been so successful in rid- that they must mitigate their attacks on and France should partition a d jointly ding the city of plague spots and in elimina- the English. occu y China in the cause of civilisation ting the grosser naisances which told against public health and comfort, that each advance has been followed by a London, Oct. 8. -It is reported from the raising of the standard of sanitation. The Lieutenant of Westmoreland, and leader of East that several English men-of-war were sanitarian's kingdom is not like that of the Liberal party in that county, has in a wheat elevator at Portland, Oregon, instructed recently to follow and watch the Great Alexander-once opequered, always seconded from the leadership, and has noti- Half a million bushels of wheat were demovements of a Russian squadron. On subdued. On the contrary, every victory fied that, in consequence of the House stroyed. By the fire at Portland 2000 tons di covering the purpose of the English lays bare new territory to be won from the having carried Sir William Harcourt's of merchandise and 200 freight care were vessels the Russian Admiral hoisted the grisly hands of disease and death. That this Budget proposals, he will in future bitterly destroyed. signal 'Prepare for action,' and that there- is so we have simply to refer to the twenty- oppose the Government. manosuvre. The upshot of the affair was Mr Fyfe's report we see that the death-rate per cent. New South Wales loan of leader of the Pernellite party, whemently that the British war-vessels discontinued for 1893 was 23.3 per 1,000, as against 22.8 £832,000, the minimum for which was demanded the release of the Irish dynafor the previous year. It is not surprising fixed at par, were opened at noon to-day, miters, on the ground that the outrages for that certain diseases become epidemic, when A syndicate tendered for the whole amount | which they were imprisoned were the result. we consider that the total number of nuisan- at 33. premium. oes recorded was 28,457. There is evidently The amount of the loan was covered great scope amongst the lower classes to I threefold. Asyndicate tendered £1,745,000 the presching of the laws of good health, at £101 13s. Another syndicate tendered the Magdeburg expert in best-sugar, states Overcrowding is another fertile agent in the for £200,000 at 6d higher. The total in his monthly report that the production breeding of disease. The number of cases amount tendered was £4,268,000. Tenders of European augar-best for the past year discovered was 4,886, the worst case being at £101 13s will receive 6 per cent. of the shows an increase of 204,000 tons. The one in which each sleeper had only 63 cubic amount applied for. Many small tenders surplus for the campaign is estimated at feet of air. The farming of single rooms were sent in by the public. The average 454,000 tons. in the Central district has been exercising price of the loan is about £101 153. the chief inspector. It appears that certain individuals rent whole blocks of single dwellings and sub-let them as furnished and the Colonial Bank of New Zesland rooms. The apartments are stocked with a bed, bed clothes, table, chairs, grate, cooking meets with much approval in the city. utensils, and a few pieces of crockery, and Many consider it desirable that the Nationthe charge ranges from one and sixpence to al Bank of New Zealand should also be amaigamated with the two others named: twelve shillings a week. The farmer pays from three to ten chillings per month while the average he receives over and above the rent he pays is eleven shillings a team organised by Mr A. E. Stoddart for Mr Douglas Baird's b o Sempromius, .... Ventilation is seldom, if ever, attended to. The rooms are generally occupied by couples.

in a means of wiping it out being found,

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIL.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAE.

Vilers (fromerly French Minister in Siam).

London, Sept. 24.—European papers

declare that England and Italy are protest.

WITH REFUGERS.

BEITISH AND U.S. OFFICERS QUARREL AT

MUNIFICENT BEQUEST TO LORD RANDOLPH

MURDERS IN TYROL.

certain firms in London for selling Tes-

month, or £6 12s per house per annum, an Auguralian tour left London by the Certain of these 'farmers' have as many Orient R. M.S. Ophir to-day. There was a as 40 houses, so that they must be waxing large crowd of representative cricketers and Broome, Roebuck Bay, recently raised wealthy. These houses are to be found in their friends to see them off, and they were £1000 in three days in aid of the Japanese. the wynds, lanes, and back properties. loudly cheered. TREATMENT OF REFRACTORY ORES. London, September 21.-Mr Augell, an with or without families, but cases have Adelaide inventor, who has patented a been found of from two to four couples process for the treatment of refractory at Lamis, in Greece, captured a Judge, sleeping in the same apartment. Hitherto silver ores, claims that he will be able to public prosecutor, and two assistants, who it has been impossible to deal with these recover 90 per cent, of the silver contents of formed a commission appointed by the houses. They cannot be classed as common the ore at a cost of 15s per ton. His Greek Government to inquire into the odging houses, and the late Stipendiary patents cover Australia. efused to convict in a case tried under the

THE KAFFIR REVOLT IN SOUTH AFRICA. regulations applying to houses let in lodg-South Africa in reference to the Kaffir were engaged in their inquiries at Lamis This is one of the blots still remainng on our reputation as a city, and as due stress will so doubt be laid upon it at the force of British marines has been landed at carried off to the mountains, where they Congress, the exposure may happily result Lorenzo Marques, the Portuguese port in were held for ransom. Delagoa Bay, to protect the British Con- On intelligence of the capture reaching

gone to the front. Meanwhile the British the encounter with the outlaws the Judgo residents are guarding the town against the and the public prosecutor were killed. rebel Kaffire. A body of 7000 Kaffirs outside Delagoa | London, Sept. 21.—Obolera is raging in London, September 20. -M. le Myre de Bay parsued a Portuguese force, capturing many parts of Russia. The deaths number who has been despatched from Paris

its arms and ammunition. Further risings 4000 weekly. of Kaffirs are feared. The Portuguese Governor of Delagos our measures of ocean defence. Indeed, a upon the right of the French settlers to Bay has protested against British marines being landed in the town. The town of Delagon Bay in barricaded.

London, Sept. 21.-News has reached MR CHAMBERLAIN ON THE HOUSE OF

Chamberlain, M.P., speke in favour of of worthless imitations and substitutes. such a reform of the House of Lords as for doing the best it can for French interests The Hoves are inciting the populace to would apply the elective principle in a man- systems are built up, and from which we derive in Madagason or elsewhere; but if may be- murder the French settlers in the island ner similar to that by which the United our mental as well as our physical expabilities States Senate is constituted. THE WELSE LAND COMMISSION. London, Sept. 28.—The Welsh Land

Commission has presented its report. It recommends the granting of compensation for improvements, and is in favour of loans from the State to aid freeholders to repay the purchase money in respect of their stitutes. holdings, similar to the system in Ireland. THE PACIFIC CARLE.

London, Sept. 21. - Mr Mercer, who was secretary to Lord Jersey, the British dele- 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sungate at the late Ottawa Conference, and days.) Matins at 11. Hely Communion at the Mr Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., who re- 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 8rd, and 5th Suncently visited Australia, have started for days in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Honolulu to open up negotiations with the Hawaiian Government with reference to Rev. G. J. Williams, -Services at 11.00 A.M. the laying of the Pacific cable.

SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERIES COMPANY. London, Sept. 28 .- The Sydney Harbour Col isries Company, formed to work the tion at 6 P.M. circumvent the advisers of the Queen, It ests. There have been several urgent cool seam atruck under Sydney Harbour is certain that material explanations and meetings of both British and French by means of the Cremorne bore, has been Tuesday we said it was not improbable that qualifications, by which the assent of the Cabinets, but matters appear to be at a registered. The capital infixed at £000,000.

THE UNITED STATES TARTER. London, Sept. 19.—The New York State 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administeruntil there was actual necessity for doing the French Chambers for sanction and rati- in London has been recalled. The reason Republican Convention has passed a reardu- ed on the 1st and 8rd Sundays in the mouth at so. All that was done was to discuss what fication. We do not say that the French given for this action is that he failed to tion denouncing the surrender of 8,000,000 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.80 a.M.; and officials concerned in the negotiations ocqueint his Government concerning cor. dol. yearly by the abolition of the duty on on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

THE BUSSIAN IN CENTRAL ASIA. London, Sept. 26.—A Russian picket Wanchai little time will be wasted in fitting out the Republic claims to have acquired under the The tone of the French press is by no force on the frontier in the district of Kara has repelled an attempted inroad by German language by Pastor R. F. F. Goff-

> DISASTROUS CYCLONE IN LECTION London, Sept. 23.-A disastrous cyclone has passed over 200 miles of country in the States of Iowa and Minnesota, U.S.A. It caused much devastation in its path, destroying portions of nine towns and villages. London, Sept. 28.—The New York World | Sixty persons were killed and many were injured. A remarkable circumstance in stating that serious riots have broken out connection with the occurrence was that he path of the cyclone was only 200 yards

THE GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA. London, Sept. 26 .- The Germans have suppressed the rising under Witbovi, the German force lost 20 men in killed and Three bundred persons were killed in the wounded.

THE FRENCH DEPENCES. London, Sept. 26.—The French Nava Commission has condemned the defence of Oherhourg, one of the principal scaports on the French cosst, as inadequate. London. Sept. 24,-It is reported

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.

London, Sept. 27 .- R. Fitzaissmons, the Australian pugilist, has knocked our Dan second round in a match at New 1 rleans. THE POLIFICAL SITUATION IN VICTORIA. Melbourne, Sept. 26. -- In the afternoon the Promier, Sir James Patterson, waited upon Lord Hopotoun at Government House and tendered the resignation of him-London, September 28. The late self and his collegenes, which was accepted. Miss Raine, of Ryde, has left Lord Acting upon Sir James Patterson's advice

Tonquin taught some lessons which have Randolph Churchill £35,000 as a tribute the Governor sent for Mr George Turner, leader of the Opposition, who accepted the tank of forming a Ministry. London, September 25. Three women Melbourne, Sept. 28. -Mr George Turner

Attorney-General ... Mr L Isasca. charge of complicity in the Crime of officers bave obtained populities sgainst and Commissioner

for Contone ..... Mr R. W. Best.

manian excelyptus pastilles without the Chief Recretary and packages bearing the revenue stamp.

THE CAIRO SCANDALS.

ANOTHER SECESSION FROM THE LIBERAY.

London, Sept. 17. - Lord Hothfield, Lord-

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

AMALGAMATION OF NEW ZEALAND BANKS.

ENGLISH CHICKET TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

London, Sept. 20 .- Tenders for the 34

Minister for Public Instruction ...... Mr A. J. Peagock. London, Sept. 23.—Cherif Pashs, one of Postmaster General. Mr. F. G. Duffg. and Water Supply Mr H. Foster.

Works and Agri-

culture ..... Mr J. W. Taverner. Minister for Rail-Mr H. R. Williams. Minister for Defence Sir Fredk, Sargood.

London, Sept. 24.—The French Minister | Mr W. M'Culloch, M.L.C., Mr J. M and Mr R. M'Lean, Honorary Ministers. The members of the new Micistry, with the exception of Mr Foster, were aworn in this evening. Parliament will assemble on the 4th October.

FIRE IN A PORTLAND WHEAT MINVATOR. London, Sept. 24,-A fire has occurred

THE IRISH DYNAMITERS. London, Sept. 24. - In addressing a meeting at Dublin Mr J. E. Redmond, M. P. of high and pure motives.

BUROPBAN SUGAR-BEET PRODUCTION. London, Sept. 24. Here F. O. Licht,

PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAT. London, Sept. 22 .- At the Manchester London, Sept. 17 .- The proposal for the September Meeting to-day the contest for amalgamation of the Bank of New Zealand | the leading event resulted as under :-THE PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP of 8000 sovs., for three-year-olds and upwards; the second to receive 200 sove, and the third-100 sov. out of the plate. I mile. Lord Scarborough's br o Chays, by Beauclere-Strathbrook, 3 years ...

London, dept. 21.-The English cricket Mr J. Best's oh h Worcester ....... PATRIOTIC JAPANESE. Perth, Sept. 24. - The Japanese

BRIGANDAGE IN GREECE .- TWO OFFICIALS London, Sept. 20 .- A band of brigands question as to the prevalence of brigandage and the best means of suppressing it. It London, Sept. 26. - Further news from | was while the members of the commission revolt in Portuguese territory states that a that they were seized by the brigands and

Lamia a body of troops was sent in pursuit. A detachment of Portuguese troops has The soldiers exterminated the band, but in CHOLERA IN RUBSIA.

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THE Blood is the source from which our If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-

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St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 19. A.M. Mass and Sermon : 5.80 P.M. Evening Service. Benediction Sr. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sallors'

Home.—Service on Sunday, at 21 a.m. and

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Divine Service at 10.3 J A.M. in the Wesleyan Church,

GERHAS BETHESDA CHAPEL .... Service in the

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Houghque Observatory, Oct. 20, 1894

F. G. Free, First Assistant.

PASSED WITH HONOURS. George's Wife Speaks :- 'I had a letter from Amy to-day, George; the Ambulance Class exam. had just come off, and she wa feeling very nervous about it. No. I didn't go to any of the lectures while I was up i Naini : I went through the course in Simil ages ago, before I ever met you, so I did not care to bother about it again.

Did I never show you my certificate I used to be so proud of it, I wonder where. it has gone to. It's a big card, with the bodge on it like a hot-cross bun, saying that I am competent to render 'First Aid to the Injured,' and signed by three doctors. I ought to have it somewhere unless I cut it in two for packing photographs to send home : perhaps I did that. But the lectures were really great fun, though the Surgeon-Instructor, that was what he called himself, was very strict. Yes, indeed they were well attended all the bigwigs went, only ladies of course and aat in the front row : and when we get as far as bandaging they used to do it in order of precedence. It was a little unfair, for there was only one A.D.C. to bandage. and as you can't put on more than eight bandages at once, we girls had to do each other and it was rather dull.

Good gracious, yes, of course the people who were bandeged kept al. their clothes on: only if a girl was wearing a habit we made her do subject, it was so difficult to get those funny triangular rags fastened properly over fluffy frock. I never learnt anything about head bandages, because they spoilt one'. fringe so : we ail refused to have them on. 'The poultice lesson was rather messy linaced and bread and pubby things lik that; I never remember if you put the water

into the lingeed or the linseed into the water, but if you get them well mixed together it can't matter much. Besides we never got a chance of practising, the Members of Council's wives were all so busy, and one would have thought they ought to invelearnt how to make poultices ages 130! The best of it was that when they had made I was restored to good health. My son Arthur them there was nobody to try them on fir bad and or for a year from pain and even an A. D. C. wouldn't like a poultice | tohviness after meals, with a staking feeling at put on outside his coat, and it wouldn't be the pit of the stomach. Its was induced to try much use as practice. So they just showed | Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup and the result their poultices to the doctor, and he said they were going to take them home as pat terms; only a wretched dog got in, before the end of the lecture, and ute them all up !

He did really, George, at least he did not finish all the linseed, and he left the mustard to the last, for that was what we heard him choking over: but he gobbled ap the bread ones and the rags they were spread on too! I don't think I could endure a mustard plaster if I was really ill, it smells and certainly she could be cured. Sixteen years so exactly like roast beef.

'Yes, some of them used to say very absurd things. There was one lady, I can't remember her name, she had beautiful fair hair, when she was asked what she'd do in a case of snake hite, said she should the a ligature tightly round above it! Wasn't that ridiculous?

You don't see the joke? It seems very sensible to you? Why, George dear, ligature is stuff you pour out of a bottle, like the blood. Nearly all ailments are but the lotion. said, and she meant ligature, wasn't the

I happen to have heard that everlastice saying about 'a little knowledge' before. but a little ignorance is much worse : and it's so nice to know about not holding up people's heads when they faint, and giving them brandy when they're bleeding to death, and that sort of thing. And it's most important about the normal temperature, and

all that. . What? You don't believe I have a notion what the normal temperature is? Yes I have, it's 89. No. that's too much, we should always feel hot if it was that; it must be 60 or sixty samething. Well you value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been needn't laugh, I've got it ail put down in a effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s, 9d. per dear little book he gives us at the end of the | bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and subcourse, as a memento. I haven't looked at stitutes. it for many years, but its awfully useful to have it handy in case of an emergency. I World-famed Blood Mixtore is warranted to

in one of my boxes, it was rather fon too. We wrote long papers | Pimples, and Spres of all kinds, its effects are answering questions about what to do for | marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have drowning and broken bones. I only got one been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. thing wrong: I said old beer butters would do for splints, and it ought to have been those straw cases that come outside the bottles. Then there was the viva voce, two doctors, and they asked us one question each, and made us do a bandage. What was my question? Oh, | it was something about bones; I knew it then. Tibby and fibby, or names like that. Yes, that was it, tibia and fibula, they are in one's spine, aren't they ?

"I nearly got spun over my bandaging, though, Captain For just saved me. You remember Captain Foy, George, wasn't he handsome? Rather course looking? Oa no, trust one man not to almire another. He was very striking, and he had the most lovely dark eyes.

"He wasn't supposed to care about girls, I know, but he always need to dance with me, and he danced like a dream: I have never met such a perfect daucer before or since, and our steps snited beautifully ! 'You don't see that this has to do with ambulance? Now, George, you mustn't be jealous, I hadn't even seen you then. Well, they told me to do an arm sling, and poor Captain Foy was waiting very meekly in his undress uniform. I was awfully nervous, and as I stood on tiptue to get the thing round his neck he whispered, Tother way up!' So I turned the bandage, and did it all right, and they said it was very creditable. Of course he really knew more about it than any of us did, but I don't think he

helped the others like that. Yes, we all passed, you can't wonder at it, for we had all worked so hard. It was a funny coincidence, when the list of marks came out the names were as nearly as possible in the order of precedence, but then, of course, they all sat in the front row. Where did my name come? I lost a

few marks over those tiresome old beer but tles, but I passed, passed with honours. What are you laughing at now, George ?-Pioneer Mail.

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD .- We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received Victoria..... Tuesday | November 6. great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Tacoma ..... Tuesday December 11. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities.' This is a good testimonial from the Victoria...... Tuesday Jan. 22/95. Family Doctor, which goes on further to say: It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the ntmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, TUESDAY, the 6th November, will proceed Scurry, Eczema, Bad Legs, Shin and Blood to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA via Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and effects are mervelious. Thousands of wonderful YOKOHAMA. cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d; per bottle.

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HE MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED ANY DAY. There was once a man, who, on account of his religious convictions, was arrested by a despotio government and thrown into prison. Looking at the strong stone walls that shut him in, he naturally concluded that he must spend the rest of his days in this lonely and dismal place. Yet wretched as the prospect was, there was some comfort in the thought- that he was a victim of oppression, and not undergoing punishment as a violator of any good and righteous law. All the same he would have been glad to get out, as he

had a right to do if he could, Novertheless there he stayed and languished for sixteen years. At nearly the end of that period it occurred to him one day to climb up on a projecting stone in the wall and take a peep through the window above his head. He did so, and found the iron hars removable and the sash not fastened. An idea struck him, of course. Why not escape? He opened the window, jumped six feet to the ground, and left that district immediately. He might have done so at any time during his protracted occupancy of the place, if he had only been blessed with a more inquiring mind and not taken so much for

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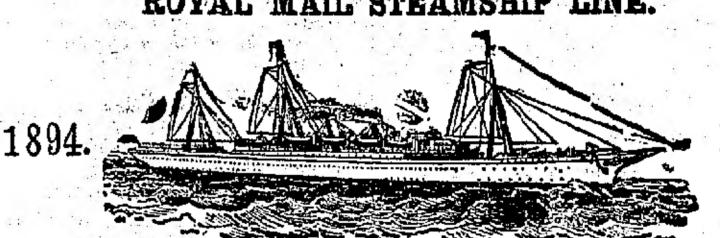
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